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## ALMA

### LAST VOWS

On Feb. 2, the following will pronounce their Last Vows: Fr. Alfred Johnson (Loy. U.), Fr. Jerome Sullivan (Alma), Fr. Bradstreet (Georgetown), Fr. Gaffney (Loy. U.), Fr. Giambastiani (S.F.), Fr. Kropp (Los Gatos).

Mr. Guenther, father of one of the theologians, again donated Alma's Christmas stationery.

Father Felix Geis, pastor at Klamath Falls, Ore., made a triduum of recollection at Alma.

A small brush fire near the "village" called out the Alma College Fire Department. Under the direction of Mr. John Corrigan, this year's fire chief, the blaze was suppressed with small damage.

Fathers Gleeson and Moore addressed the theologians during December.

Father Daniel Lord gave the December triduum, and followed it with a fourth day devoted to conferences on the Guid-ance of Youth.

Mr. McNulty's father was fatally injured by an automobile in Portland.

Mr. Nagle has succeeded Mr. Prendi-ville as Western Jesuit Editor.

Father Casey represented Alma Col-lege at the ceremonies in honor of the new Santa Clara Valley Monsignor, Rt. Rev. Edward Maher, V.F.

Messrs. Wilhelm, Reger and Parrish were in charge of the Christmas Holiday events.

Father Joseph O'Brien gave the Gen-tlemen's Sodality retreat at St. Igna-tius.

Over 30 calls for supply were re-ceived at Alma for Christmas.

Shortly before Christmas an epidemic of intestinal flu struck the theologate. Before the siege was over, fully half the community had in greater or less measure felt its effects. Suffering with

chills, Mr. Brown was taken to the hospital.

The troubles of the Corrector at Table are over. At the Fathers' table there is a movable box with several buttons. They connect with signals at the reader's desk, and flash "louder," "slower," etc. When the signal goes on, the reader's light goes out. The corrector can also amplify and adjust the reader's voice.

Father McNeil was all set to receive a Christmas present in the form of his final citizenship papers, when he was notified that an official in Washington, D. C., had not forwarded certain neces-sary documents. Father will have to wait until next March.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

On December 14, the Loyola Univer-sity Mothers' Guild with 175 in attend-ance, held the monthly meeting in the University Stadium. Father Casassa read a paper previously given at a Los Angeles Public Library Lecture, on "Po-litical Philosophy of St. Thomas." The Glee Club gave selections from its forth-coming production of Victor Herbert's "Fortune Teller."

On January 7, a group of new mem-bers: Joseph Stone, John Fitzpatrick, Oresto DiMuro, Tom Donovan, Bob Bax-ter, Larry Neil, Anthony Haidy, Emery Lischka and Bill Daze, will be admitted into Alpha Sigma Nu, the honorary scholastic fraternity.

Mr. J. J. Doran again contributed sub-stantially to the Library.

Gifts of Carrara marble busts of Dante and Beatrice have been received for the parlors.

Jose Jijon y Camaano, father of one of the students and an exile from Ecu-a-dor, was recently called back for the presidential elections in his country.

On December 7, a reception Mass for new socialists was held in the faculty chapel.

December 8-10, about 20 students at-tended Father Leahy's Sodality Leader-

ship Forum. For his Sodality Literature group discussions held during the Forum, Father Spearman obtained the following guest speakers: Mr. James L. Duff, past president of the Catholic Poetry Society; Mrs. Ralph T. Crane, literary critic; Dr. Julia Metcalf, director of the Thomas More Lending Library; and Miss Helen G. White, author of "A Watch in the Night," "Till the End of the World," and other well-known Catholic novels.

In retreat until Christmas: Fathers McQuillan, Ferguson, Hogan, Malone and Spearman.

At a general faculty meeting held before the Christmas holidays, Mr. Garrett read a paper on "Objective and Essay Examinations." The paper was followed by a lively discussion. At the next meeting a paper will be given by a Jesuit faculty member.

Father Chianale has come from Spokane for a stay at the University.

Triduum: Father Ferguson, Ocean Ocean Park; Father Malone, Pasadena; Father Gaffney, Phoenix.

Father Connolly and several faculty members attended the annual meeting of the Pacific Southwest Association of Colleges and Universities, at Riverside, Calif. They participated in round table discussions on "Training requirements for the college teacher," and "Training requirements for the secondary school teacher."

### LOYOLA HIGH

The monthly "Loyalist" has a new heading with the Coat of Arms of Loyola High, instead of the building.

Two performances of "Howdy, Stranger!" were given to packed houses for the benefit of the Catechetical Centers of the Holy Family Sisters.

Father Fox gave the 8-day retreat for the Immaculate Heart Novices.

To stir up greater devotion for our Jesuit Saints, Mass was said by the Chaplain at the St. Stanislaus Altar on November 13, with 132 Freshmen present. On St. John Berchmans' Day, Mass was said at his altar for the Sanctuary Society and new members were received. On St. Francis Xavier's Feast, Mass was said at his altar for the Mission Committee of the Sodality. Gorgeous decorations were arranged by the Scholastics.

A triduum of Masses and Communions for the intention of the Pope preceded the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. On the feast there was Mass, Communion, a reception into the Soda-

lity, and Breakfast. Again the Scholastics provided elaborate decorations, especially for Our Lady's statue in the chapel.

On December 16, to honor Father Lord, National Director of the Sodality; Father Leahy, Province Director; Father Flynn, School Director; the Sodalists arranged a picnic, banquet and entertainment in the auditorium. The hall was decorated in Our Lady's colors, and her statue made bright with lights and flowers. Handsome souvenirs were printed with a picture of the statue and the three Fathers.

Father Joseph A. Murphy, ex-Provincial of the New York Province, is here to rest for a month or so.

On December 28, the graduates of 1939 were the guests of honor at an alumni dinner arranged by Father Coffey.

The Mothers' Guild staged a most successful Christmas party. Fathers Whelan and Coffey gave the main addresses.

Father Falvey gave a talk to the A. F. of L. in San Pedro. The Y. L. I. invited Father Flynn to give the annual retreat for the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Father Fennell gave the retreat to the officers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Los Angeles.

The Archbishop, the Vicar General, and the Archdiocesan Director of Schools, highly praised Father Leahy's 3-day Leadership Forum. It was attended by over 1000 delegates from 4 dioceses and 43 schools.

### LOS GATOS

A liturgical altar has been installed in the domestic chapel. Brother Benecke made the wrought iron reredos and baldachino designed by Edward Eames of San Francisco. The table of the old altar has been kept. The tabernacle and crucifix have yet to be made.

Father Hington closed the Long Retreat on December 7. He has returned to Pendleton, Oregon; but will return to California for the Long Retreat of the Holy Names, Oakland.

On December 7, Father Lord addressed the Juniors and Novices on the Sodality.

Father Moore discussed with the Juniors certain facts learned in the Orient about St. Francis Xavier.

Due to the Long Retreat the St. Alphonsus Gaudiosa for the Brothers was held on Gaudete Sunday.

On December 10 over two inches of rain fell.

The new Santa Cruz 3 and 4-lane highway is being extended through Los Gatos Canyon. Contracts have been



signed for the dumping of surplus dirt on our property below Wright's field.

### PHOENIX

Arizona has been dedicating Memorial Shrines along the Camino de los Padres. The Chamber of Commerce, Santa Cruz County, and Msgr. Luis Duval of Nogales, started the movement to honor the early Franciscans and Jesuit Missionaries of the Southwest, with shrines along the highway from Nogales, the border town, northward to Tucson, and thence westward to Yuma.

Three shrines were dedicated on November 12. The first is five miles north of Nogales, which honors Fray Marces de Niza, O.F.M., the first white man to enter Arizona. At the ceremony, Father Emmett McLoughlin, O.F.M., of Phoenix, addressed 1000 people on the explorations of his brother Franciscan.

The second shrine, at Tecumcari, commemorates Father Francisco Eusebio Kino, S.J., builder of the first Missions, 24 in number. His far-sighted objectives and wise methods were described by Father Ivan Fabris, S.J.

The third shrine, near Tubac, is in memory of Father Juan de San Martin, S.J., who was appointed the first superior of that locality by Father Kino. The address honoring him and all the missionaries of the Southwest, was delivered by the Most Rev. Daniel J. Gercke.

It is intended that the counties adjoining Santa Cruz County, take up the project and continue the shrines through their territory. Governor R. T. Jones attended the dedications and promised to urge the counties along the Camino de los Padres not to delay action.

### SAN FRANCISCO

Father Moore gave the triduum in honor of Christ the King.

"Sherlock Holmes," a 3-act play, was presented by the College Players in the University auditorium.

Father Jerome Sullivan preached at the annual Requiem Mass for deceased students and members of the faculty.

The University R. O. T. C. unit and band made an excellent showing in the Armistice Day parade.

In November a public debate with Santa Clara was held on the "Ham and Eggs" amendment. An interesting detail is the fact that a vote was taken from the audience both before and after the debate. One of the U. S. F. speakers had dislocated his jaw before the debate; his speech was read.

The Hilltoppers, a booster organization made up of alumni of the first ten

years of the new building, held a pleasant reception and reunion on the night of the first victory over St. Mary's in fourteen years.

A former U. S. F. student won in public competition, a scholarship to Harvard Law School.

A radio program over a major station was broadcast dealing with the history of the University since its foundation in 1855 to the present day.

Father Malaise has issued a very attractive new book, "Know Thyself." It is of pocket size and is highly recommended by its readers. It is published by the University of San Francisco Press. It is an excellent gift book.

Father Gleeson has been at St. Mary's hospital for some three or four weeks, with a bad shoulder, and with what he calls "the poor man's gout." The stay has helped his health. He is working on what promises to be a very interesting book, "My Recollections." It will cover over 62 years of the Province with special attention to its earlier years.

### SANTA CLARA

Father Rector represented the University at the inauguration of Leon Wilson Hartman as President of the University of Nevada.

On December 10, in the Mission Church there was a reception of 22 new members into the University's Senior Sanctuary Society. Father Rector presided and gave the address.

Father Malone gave the renovation triduum. Two priests and nine scholastics renewed their vows.

The Freshman and Senior Sodalities made a triduum of Masses and Communions for December 8, and presented them to the Holy Father during the Christmas season as a spiritual bouquet.

Father Deeney attended the 17th Institute of World Affairs, held at Riverside, Dec. 10-15. He participated in two round-table discussions, one on "The Totalitarian State," the other on "The United States and Foreign Affairs."

Father Kavanagh gave the Catala Club two lectures on "The Ethical Background of the Totalitarian State." The Fall Series was concluded with an address on "Jugoslavia" by Martin C. Glavina, Instructor in German.

Student delegates from six Bay Region Catholic Colleges met on December 5 at St. Mary's College, Moraga, and pledged themselves to the common purpose of creating greater good will between the institutions. Santa Clara was represented by student body officers, Paul Claudon '40, and Clay McGowan '40.

A bequest of \$1500 was left to the University by the late William Kieferdorf, prominent alumnus of the class of '00 who died on December 3, in San Francisco.

Father Gabriel has been brought from San Francisco to the University infirmary, where he is bed ridden.

### VARIA

During Lent the following Tertians will be in California: Fr. Crowley, St. Joseph's, San Jose; Frs. Harney and O'Sullivan, San Francisco; Fr. Ransford, Bl. Sacramento.

El Retiro reports 175 priests as having made retreats in 1939. Two groups from Sacramento, two from Fresno, one of left-overs from San Francisco and Fresno.

Father Kotzki writes from Campion House, England, that he could not get to his mission in South Africa. While waiting, he is teaching.

In December some 70 received confirmation at St. Mary's, San Jose. At St. Joseph's about 159 were confirmed: 49 boys, 63 girls, 13 boys from Bellarmine, 34 adults, one of whom is 75 years of age.

Father Laherty's mother, 80 years old, is nearing death.

Father Charles Connor, S.J., and companion will arrive in Los Angeles on January 5 or 6, to begin a series of Missions in the southland.

Father Hubbard has been in full stride during December, as the following schedule shows:

Dec. 4, State Teachers' College, Towson, Maryland.

Dec. 5,6, Brooklyn.

Dec. 7, Binghamton.

Dec. 8, Cortland N. Y.

Dec. 9, Philadelphia.

Dec. 10, York, Pa.

Dec. 11, Pittsburgh.

Dec. 12, Wheeling, West Va.

Dec. 13, Wyncote, Pa.

Dec. 14, Dayton, Ohio.

Dec. 15, Jackson, Mich.

Dec. 16,17, Detroit.

Dec. 20, Retreat, N. Y.

### Parochial School Numbers

Bl. Sacramento ..... 340

Phoenix ..... 320

St. Joseph's ..... 235

St. Mary's ..... 215

Santa Barbara ..... 302

St. Clare's ..... 260

Santa Barbara reports that St. Vincent's Orphanage now has its own grammar school and has reduced the total at our school. There are 63 girls in the parish high school. In the fall the B.

V. M.'s are going to take over the high school and teach both boys and girls. Unfortunately, the Notre Dame Sisters are not allowed to teach boys in high school; they will teach only in the grammar departments. They had hoped to conduct a Girls' Academy in another part of Santa Barbara; this plan seems to have fallen through.

Brother Tom O'Brien at Santa Barbara has been none too well of late.

Father David McAstocker has just issued a new book, "The Little Virtues" (Bruce), dealing with such subjects as "Courtesy" and "Caution in Speech."

Father Rice gave the December retreat for the Novices and other Holy Name Sisters at Lake Merritt, Oakland.

Father Finnegan writes that the Long Retreat has been happily completed.

Fathers Corcoran and McGloin are still attending classes, but they may have to stop at any time.

### CHINA

Mr. Gerald Pope and Mr. Wilfrid Le Sage will be ordained priests at Zikawei on May 30. The other major orders will be received on May 28 and 29. They will say their First Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

On their way from Hawaii to Japan, our three Missionaries last summer were two nights and a day in the tail end of a typhoon. The ship pitched and rolled excessively.

They report Japanese trains as very efficient. The speed from Tokyo to Kobe equalled that of the Streamlined Daylight Limited from San Francisco to Los Angeles. The passengers do not have to stand on the platform of the diner waiting hopelessly for a place. They are called in turn to dinner and are served a prompt and complete dinner.

The German Fathers in Tokyo suggest Sophia University as the place to visit or stay at, when passing through Tokyo. The address: Jochi University, Kojimachi, Kioi Cho 7, Tokyo, Japan.

The American Consul at Peiping said it is a waste of money to get a Chinese visa (\$10.00 each), as none is required at the present time.

The "Catholic Philosophy of Life," a book giving the broadcasts of the past year from the Shanghai Station, is a very readable and instructive book. Father Lipman is responsible for its printing and publication.

### DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mother of Father John Collins.